



Embassy Port Louis, Mauritius

The following holidays will be observed by the U.S. Embassy Port Louis during calendar year 2016:

HOLIDAYS	DAY/MONTH	MAURITIAN/U.S.
New Year's Day	Friday, January 1	Mauritian/U.S.
New Year's Day	Saturday, January 2	Mauritian
Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.	Monday, January 18	U.S.
Thaipooosam Cavadee	Sunday, January 24	Mauritian
Abolition of Slavery	Monday, February 1	Mauritian
Chinese Spring Festival	Monday, February 8	Mauritian
Washington's Birthday	Monday, February 15	U.S.
Maha Shivaratree	Monday, March 7	Mauritian
National Day	Saturday, March 12	Mauritian
Ugaadi	Friday, April 8	Mauritian
Labour Day	Sunday, May 1	Mauritian
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30	U.S.
Independence Day	Monday, July 4	U.S.
Eid-UL-Fitr*	Wednesday, July 6	Mauritian
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Monday, August 15	Mauritian
Labor Day	Monday, September 5	U.S.
Ganesh Chaturthi	Tuesday, September 6	Mauritian
Columbus Day	Monday, October 10	U.S.
Divali	Sunday, October 30	Mauritian
Arrival of Indentured Labourers	Wednesday, November 2	Mauritian
Veterans' Day	Friday, November 11	U.S.
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 24	U.S.
Christmas Day	Sunday, December 25	Mauritian
Christmas Day**	Monday, December 26	U.S.

*Eid-UL-Fitr: The exact date of this festival is subject to confirmation as its celebration depends on the visibility of the Moon.

**December 25, 2016 (the legal public holiday for Christmas Day), falls on a Sunday. For most Federal employees, Monday, December 26 will be treated as a holiday for pay and leave purposes.